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County to Inspect Books of Squires

Irvin Will Check up on County Commitments

William C. Irvin, Controller of Montgomery County, is planning to have the staff of his office audit the books and accounts of the Justices of the Peace and committing Magistrates, as well as those of all Burgesses of Montgomery County, with reference to the payment of the County and State of all fines, etc., which may be due by these district officials, arising from the disposition of various cases.

County Controller Irvin states that it has become evident from an examination of the County records that either a large number of these officials have had no business before them for some time past, or they have not complied with the duties of their office in making proper returns to the County official.

It would appear that many of these Justices, Magistrates and even Burgesses have apparently become delinquent in the submittal of their reports, and while prompt in their disposal of an offender arraigned before them, and naturally insistent that the violator of the law comply peremptorily with the penalty imposed, have themselves been lax in their bookkeeping to state the least. As a result of this condition which Controller Irvin intends to remedy if within his power to do so, he is arranging his plans so as to be able to send out his staff, during the coming dull period at the courthouse this summer, for an audit of the dockets, of all the officials in Montgomery County, irrespective of the fact that returns have been received from them or not.

It will be the first time in the history of Montgomery County that this work has been done as completely as will be carried out this year.

That County Controller Irvin is becoming a real "watch-dog" in the affairs of Montgomery County is shown by his work along other lines as well. With the aid of William J. Wahl, Chief Inspector for the Department of Justice at Harrisburg, Controller Irvin has been investigating the financial standing of a number of free patients at the State Hospital for the Insane, located at this place.

The result of the investigations in a number of cases has been that the county and State have received thousands of dollars towards the payment for the maintenance of these insane patients, who have estates which would well afford the payment for their treatment. In one case \$3000 was received.

Controller Irvin has also opposed the paying of large sums of the County money for the building and upkeep of a large hospital for the treatment of the tubercular patients who would apply for County aid.

Controller Irvin is not opposed to a hospital for the treatment of the tubercular patients who would receive County aid, but he opposes the erection of a large hospital with its great cost at the very outset, and until the number of patients who would take advantage of institutional treatment has been ascertained.

H. Wilson Stahlnecker, Secretary of the Board of Poor Directors for a number of years, states that in his entire period of service not more than twenty-five applications for County financial aid has been received from tubercular patients, and not a single one of that number have requested removal to a public institution for their treatment.

Incidentally the County Commissioners have allotted the sum of \$10,000 to the Board of Poor Directors for the care of tubercular patients seeking County aid this year. This amount is considered more than will be necessary this year for the County work among its tubercular patients.

Cake Sale.

The Young Men's Club baseball team of Saint Margaret's Church is planning to hold a bake sale this afternoon at Dando's store to raise funds. A lamp will also be chanced off.

Last Thursday the team beat Brookline 8 to 6 on the Narberth School grounds.

Tennis Team Beats West Jersey

Other Notes of Narberth Club

Last Saturday the Narberth tennis team easily defeated West Jersey in a division A league match on their own courts. The individual scores are as follows:

Singles—H. Lane, Narberth, defeated E. Hall, West Jersey, 6-2, 6-4; R. I. Fretz, Narberth, defeated C. Orr, West Jersey, 7-5, 6-3; F. Fretz, Narberth, defeated C. F. Mears, West Jersey, 6-2, 6-4; A. B. Haws, Narberth, defeated W. C. Cummings, West Jersey, 6-4, 1-6, 8-6; W. Van Auken defeated L. Billington, West Jersey, by default; C. Coles, West Jersey, defeated J. C. McKell, Narberth, 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles—Lane and Van Auken, Narberth, defeated Hall and Mears, West Jersey, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Fretz and Fretz, Narberth, defeated Orr and Cummings, West Jersey, 6-2, 6-4; Haws and McKell, Narberth, defeated Billington and Coles, West Jersey, by default.

Following the matches the ladies served a very wonderful dinner to one of the best crowds of the season.

On Friday evening last a special meeting of the club was held in the clubhouse. This meeting, which was fairly well attended, was held for the purpose of stimulating interest in the effort to fill the membership quota of the club. Dr. Howard, chairman of the membership committee, received the promise of much assistance and many valuable suggestions. It was also decided to re-establish the club ranking board, as a means of increasing interest in match play among all the members.

Another event of great interest to the members of the Narberth Tennis Association took place on the afternoon preceding the meeting, when Walter Cowin and Bill Hall staged their annual match. Only once a year do these expert racket wielders do their stuff, and they are so modest that no one ever knows till long afterward that the big match of the season has been pulled off. This time, however, there was an eye witness to the whole affair. A prominent and not so modest member of the club, who lives not far away and who, it is reported, sleeps with his head on the windowsill in order that he may keep one eye on the courts, reports that this year's struggle was hard-fought to the finish. Cowin's all-around good form and antelope-like gracefulness had his opponent completely helpless until the final and deciding game, when Hall cleverly placed three successive shots in one of the new post holes being dug, and so tied the score until these rivals meet again in 1926.

EARLY ACTION PROMISED FOR WEST MANAYUNK SPAN

Commissioners Agree on Structure at Intercity Conference.

Adjusting all differences between the counties of Montgomery and Philadelphia, the conference held Friday between County Commissioners Stout, Crawford and Keelor and the city officials adjourned with all the executives pledging early action for a bank to bank bridge at West Manayunk.

As a result of the amicable adjustment of the differences, engineers will be appointed by both counties to immediately prepare plans for the new bridge.

President Stout, of the Montgomery commissioners, stated this week that the bridge plans would probably be submitted to the Grand Jury in September for approval and that action by that month would also be obtained in Philadelphia.

There is still one important detail to be solved in connection with the proposed bridge, but Philadelphia does not figure in it. This is the proposed elimination of a grade crossing in Lower Merion and a change in the road, greatly improving the approach on the Montgomery county side of the bridge.

To eliminate the grade crossings it will be necessary to construct an arch under the railroad. A movement has been launched in an effort to have the railroad agree to pay 50 per cent. of the cost of the arch and to have the county pay the other 50 per cent. as well as pay for the change in the roadway.

BASEBALL TODAY

Squire Walzer's Bala-Cynwyd team will play on the Narberth Field this afternoon. Remember, no parking on the field until further notice.

On the Fourth, next Saturday, Narberth plays at Berwyn in the morning and Ashland plays here in the afternoon.

PLAN FOR 50-FOOT HIGHWAY IS KILLED

State Decides for 40-Foot Roadway After Receiving Protests.

Revised plans of the State Highway Department, which provide for the reconstruction of the Lincoln highway from Rosemont to the city line to a width of 40 feet instead of 50 feet, were received at the Courthouse in Norristown Saturday. The new plans were made after a trip last week by Montgomery county Commissioners Stout, Keelor and Crawford and Controller Irvin to Harrisburg to protest the original widening plan.

Accompanying the new plans from Harrisburg was a letter stating the protests from the county officials had been thoroughly probed and had been proven to be well-founded. The State Highway Department, as a consequence, the letter continued had decided not to insist on the widening of the Lincoln Highway five feet on each side beyond the concrete road, but to require the county to construct curbing on both sides of the 40-foot highway.

Commission President Stout estimated the cost to the county under the new plans would not aggregate more than \$25,000. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Keelor also stated that this amount would likely be all the county would have to expend on the curbing.

All three county officials were jubilant when they received the tidings from the State Highway Department.

"This change in the State's plans on Lincoln highway will save the taxpayers of Montgomery county from \$100,000 to \$500,000," declared Mr. Stout.

"Yes," added Mr. Crawford, "if we had been forced to go ahead and pay the damages for widening this road as originally planned the property damages would have been enormous. Under the new plan, there will be no destruction of beautiful shade trees, sidewalks and lawns."

Mr. Keelor stated the commissioners having saved the 1925 road budget from being shattered would now rush their plans for improving many important traffic links aided by boroughs and townships.

DR. H. Y. MESSEK

Dr. H. Y. Messek, of 300 Essex avenue, died suddenly Wednesday evening from heart disease. Death overtook him while he was driving on Windsor avenue. He was 52 years of age.

Dr. Messek, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Edith Moyer, and her friend, Miss Grave Kiner, was driving about the borough in the early evening. At the corner of Essex and Windsor avenues he suddenly lost control of the machine, which swung to the side of the road. Dr. E. C. Town and Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman, both of whom live nearby, were summoned and stated that he had died instantly of heart failure.

Dr. Messek was the head of the International Medical Office at 129 North Eighth street, Philadelphia. He had been a resident of Narberth for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, who was at the shore at the time of his death and by four children, Harry, 14; Wilbert, 12; Cora, 11; and Jack, ten. The eldest son graduated from the Narberth Junior High School last week.

Hi-Y Elects.

The Hi-Y Club, of Lower Merion, held its annual election of officers last week before school closed for the summer vacation. The following were elected: President, Ivan Gould; Vice President, Wendell B. Stewart; Secretary, Nelson Wilbur, and Treasurer, Robert Leitch.

The Hi-Y Club was organized last fall. Under the direction of Mr. Edwin Peake it has shown rapid growth at Lower Merion High.

Big Celebration to Be Staged

Legion in Charge of Plans for Fourth

If the Harold D. Speakman Post, of the American Legion has any say in the matter, Narberth's celebration of the Fourth this year will be second to none on the Main Line.

Plans are under way for a bang-up affair to rival last year's celebration, which was probably the best-attended gathering in the history of our fair metropolis. There were fireworks, music, baseball, speeches, and a day full of events. Final details of this year's celebration will be published in next week's "Our Town," which will be issued Friday instead of Saturday.

In announcing the celebration the Legion press agent had the following to say:

"Commencing at 7 P. M., on the Community Playground, it will consist of a band concert, several addresses by prominent speakers, presentation of the American Legion Scholastic Medals, and a fireworks display which will rival the one of last year that was so much enjoyed by you.

"There will be no charge for admission to the grounds, but as the expenses must be met by public subscription, you are requested to forward all contributions previous to July 1, if possible, to the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, A. Jules Betus, 126 Merion avenue, chairman. Due acknowledgment will be made of all contributions.

"To make this affair worthy of our borough will entail considerable expense, but with your help, we can, and will celebrate in a manner that will make every one proud to say—'That how Narberth celebrates.' 'Are you going to back up your local celebration?'"

Pool Is Closed.

The swimming pool on the estate of George H. Earle, back of Bryn Mawr, on Darby Creek, has been closed to the public.

The reason is the same as last year: the riff-raff of Philadelphia came out and made every effort to wreck the place, succeeding in some respects. There was one drowning and several robberies were reported.

The invasion of suburban swimming holes by Philadelphia's worst element has resulted in the closing of most of them, several in Delaware County having been closed last week. Others are being formed into private clubs with paid watchmen to keep away all but members and guests.

Hot Weather in Narberth.

The Co-operative Observer of the Weather Bureau at Narberth, reports that up to Saturday last there have been ten days with temperature of 90 and above. The highest was 99 degrees at 2 P. M. on the 6th.

Precipitation has amounted to only .23 of an inch, while there have been unusually few thunderstorms.

The highest temperature of record at Narberth is 106 degrees on August 7, 1918.

Open School Courts.

Lower Merion High School tennis court will be open for public use under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, June 29. Hours will be from 10 to 12.30; 1.30 to 6; 7 until dark. Other hours may be arranged by appointment by calling Ardmore 833.

This privilege was granted by the school board of the Lower Merion township.

NO PETITIONS YET

Although the time for obtaining signatures to petitions for candidates for Judges started a week ago no papers have been circulated to date in Montgomery county.

However, it is expected that friends of Judge Miller, who will be unopposed for re-election will start next week to list the required number of signatures to place his name on the ballot.

Petitions for all county office aspirants cannot be circulated until July 9.

OUT EARLY

No, not delphiniums. We were referring to Our Town.

As there will be no mail delivered next Saturday, the paper will be printed a day early and will be in the hands of the clamoring populace Friday. Please get your copy in a day ahead of schedule.

TRAFFIC CONTROLS

Many Suburban Lights are a Product of a Narberth Shop.

When the light hanging in front of you on Lancaster Pike suddenly flashes through yellow to red you stop. It were best to obey, for a policeman is probably on guard somewhere in the background.

While waiting for the green signal, it might be well, if you are given to such things, to glow a bit with local pride. For these lights were made in Narberth, as were also many others in Lower Merion, Upper Darby and Haverford townships.

John A. Miller, popular tin roofer, constable and baseball fan, is the designer and manufacturer of the lights. On the second floor of his shop on Haverford avenue is an assortment of metal-working machinery by means of which the lights are turned out.

In addition to having made large numbers of these lights for different parts of these suburbs, Mr. Miller is now submitting drawings and estimates for the projected light system on the White Horse Pike.

"Why don't you install special machinery, instead of making them up by hand?" he was asked.

"Because every light is different," was the reply. "We must make a drawing of the exact angle of intersection of the streets and design the signal accordingly. They are made with three, four, or even six faces, depending on the number of intersecting streets. The angle of the faces is determined after the needs of that particular corner are studied."

The largest and most complicated signal turned out was the 24 lens light at Llanerch. "We nearly had to tear down the doorway of the shop to get that one out," a workman upstairs commented.

One imagines that such lights are shipped from a distant city. It is interesting to realize that they are a product of Narberth craftsmanship.

King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters held their annual luncheon and donation on the 17th inst. As it was an ideal June day, the tables were arranged under the trees, at which over 200 people were served.

Friends of the Holiday House were generous in their donations, and nothing marred the beauty of the day.

On Thursday the house was opened to the needy mothers and children for the first period of two weeks and applications received for all the vacancies for the rest of the season.

With an excellent matron, two helpers and a cook, commodious house and grounds and everything supplied for the comfort and pleasure of the little families, it seems assured that the Holiday House will be a success this year.

A meeting of the board of directors was held after luncheon, when good reports were given concerning the finances and conduct of Holiday House, and the opening of the new home at Chester Springs.

Union Twilight Meetings.

The Protestant churches of Narberth will unite, as usual, in outdoor services on Sunday evenings during July and August. The meetings this summer will be held on the lawn in the rear of the Methodist Church. The first meeting will be held on July 5 at 7.30 P. M. It will be a patriotic service, and the address will be delivered by Hon. Fletcher Stites.

Lawn Fete.

A group of young girls of the Presbyterian Church are giving a lawn fete this afternoon and evening on the lawn of the home of Mr. John A. Caldwell, Essex and Elmwood avenues.

Borough Improving Woodside Avenue

Widening of Wynnewood Ave. Next on Program

Under the direction of Street Commissioner George B. Suplee a number of improvements are being made to Woodside avenue, from Maple to Wynnewood.

The principal part of the work is the installation of a large storm sewer of 24 and 36-inch pipe. This sewer runs from Maple avenue to Inlian Creek, which runs through the field below Wynnewood avenue. In times of heavy rains, this section has often been flooded from lawn to lawn, and has been a mecca for children in bathing suits.

Another step in the abolition of the unwanted swimming pool is the installation of four city inlets. Two will be at the corner of Maple and Woodside and the other two on Woodside near Wynnewood.

On the completion of the pipe laying, the level of the street will be raised in places to remove the dip in the lower end, and the street will be paved from curb to curb, giving a smooth, broad thoroughfare.

The job will cost in the neighborhood of \$2500. The funds for the work were provided in the budget for the year as passed in January. The job is only one of several operations to be undertaken as the need grows and funds are available.

The most important of the coming improvements is that of Wynnewood avenue from Windsor to the railroad tunnel. This street for years has been in bad shape, due to the failure of the foundations under the effects of several springs thereabouts. Two years ago, however, a new foundation was laid, which, it is hoped, will hold. The surface at present is about as bad as it has ever been and the car which passes over it does so at considerable discomfort to the passengers.

Plans have been completed for the widening of the roadway 15 feet along the playground. This will not only increase the value of the highway for traffic purposes, but will permit of enough room for cars to maneuver in connection with events on the playground field.

Work on this needed improvement will be begun after the borough force is relieved from the Woodside avenue job.

Merion P. O. Examination.

An open, competitive examination, under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission, is announced for the position of post office clerk in the Merion Station, Pa., post office.

Receipt of applications will close July 8, 1925. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, Miss Annie H. Preston, at the Merion Station post office.

Men Only.

Last Saturday about 40 men of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Narberth spent the afternoon at Valley Forge, where they played a game of baseball, resulting in a score of 27 to 11, favor of the Methodists. There were also quoits and handball, the afternoon closing with a grand assault on a table laden with sandwiches, fruit, cake and lemonade.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, and the men are already priming for another meet next year.

Escorts the Mayflower.

The U. S. S. Putnam, Commander Charles H. Shaw, of Narberth, commanding, has been detailed to escort the "Mayflower" during the President's vacation cruises in New England waters, June 23 until July 21 inclusive. The Putnam recently cruised to Sidney, N. S., by way of Wiscasset, Me., carrying the navy radio set to MacMillan.

We stay-at-homes in Narberth this year will be saved a part of the annual torture. With picture postcard postage at two cents there will be fewer "Having a fine time. Wish you were here. The X marks our room."

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FERTILIZERS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

By Elma H. Wharton, Assistant in Home Economics Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plant foods or the elements that make plants grow are just as essential in the home garden as seeds. Nature has been very kind in that she has supplied the most of these elements in abundance in our soils, but there are a few of them which have not been supplied in sufficient quantities to produce good crops. These are mainly nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime. It is nitrogen that gives the plants their vigorous growth and healthy green color. Phosphorus aids the growth and especially helps in the formation of the seeds. Without potash all garden crops would be a failure, but some crops, such as potatoes, beets, carrots, radishes, etc., require more potash than others.

Garden soils may be acid or alkaline, that is, they may be sour or they may be sweet, the United States Department of Agriculture explains. A few of our garden crops may be grown on a sour soil, but these are very few indeed and most of them must be planted on a sweet alkaline soil. Lime will sweeten an acid or sour soil, the amount of lime required depending upon the sourness or acidity of the soil. For example, it is found that recently drained swamp soils sometimes need 20 or 25 tons of lime to the acre to sweeten them. This, of course, would be impracticable and an easier and cheaper method must be followed. The most practical method is to first thoroughly drain the sour soil, then turn it up to the air, and allow it to sweeten through natural processes. Even then it will usually be necessary to add some lime or other material containing lime, such as wood ashes, to help along with the natural process.

Most of our garden lands need nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash. These can be supplied in the form of a mixed fertilizer containing about 4 or 5 per cent. nitrogen, 8 or 10 per cent. phosphoric acid and 4 to 6 per cent. potash. Truck gardeners usually figure on about one ton of this fertilizer to the acre each year. This would mean about 200 pounds on a tenth acre plot of ground or 100 pounds on the average backyard garden, which, as a rule, is about 30 or 40 feet wide and 60 or 70 feet in length. The fertilizer is best applied just after the ground has been spaded and well raked or forked into the top four inches of soil. If lime is used, it should be put on either several days after the fertilizer or a week or so before the fertilizer is applied and never at the same time as the fertilizer. Weeds chopped fine, strawy manure, or, in fact, any manure that does not contain oil from the streets, will help enrich the garden and give the soil new life, but with the present scarcity of manure, home gardeners are practically compelled to depend upon commercial fertilizers for adding plant food to their garden soils. A good plan is for several gardeners in a neighborhood to pool their order for fertilizer, buy it in considerable quantities, and then divide according to the needs of each.

Many gardeners prefer to broadcast about one-half of the fertilizer before planting the crops, then use the remainder for scattering along the rows during the growing period of the crops. This means a little more work but gives the best results. Crops must be fed just the same as animals.

On Friday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock, in the Montgomery County Court House, a public meeting was held in the interest of the proposed County Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

"SAM HILL" CAME FROM EDEN

Use of Mystic "Cuss Word" Also Traced to Puritans.

In a letter to the New York Times, Frank J. Wiltach, who has been collecting American and other similes for 20 years or more for a dictionary of similes, says that the use of the mystic name "Sam Hill" may not improbably be traced to New England, the Puritans having a stinging aversion to the use of hell and devil in their conversation.

The Puritanical unwillingness to say "Swear like the devil" caused the euphonistic substitute Sam Hill to be hit upon—thus avoiding the letter, but maintaining the spirit, of the thought. In the same way and for like purposes was invented "Judas Priest," "Holy Smoke" and "Great Scott" (the latter, it appears, had a real identity) as satisfying substitutes for recognized and repugnant profanity.

The name of the snake that tempted Eve and brought on our various difficulties was Samael—a particularly vicious demon, whose language we may well imagine when given free vent, and when in the particular business of tempting an unsuspecting lady, in the guise of a snake, was highly decorative. It is not then beyond reason that the saying, "Swear (or even fight) like Samael," was a Garden of Eden proverb. In later time Samael was, of course, corrupted and became in the mouths of the unbiblical, Sam Hill, says Mr. Wiltach.

NARBERTH MEMBER

Resigns From Milk Control District. The monthly meeting of Milk Control District No. 1 was held on Monday in the office of the Board of Health.

Mrs. J. Samuel Stephenson, of Cynwyd; H. R. Nichols, of Lansdowne, and O. V. Kruse, of Narberth, were present, as well as Chemist D. W. Horn and George W. Grim, milk control officer.

Mr. Kruse tendered his resignation owing to changing his residence, thus making a vacancy on the committee from Narberth.

Before resigning, however, Mr. Kruse claimed there should be more publicity given to milk control matters by the local press, to which Dr. Horn remarked: "Mr. Kruse, if you read the local papers I fail to see the justice of your request; the papers cannot do any more than they have done. In fact, I feel they should be complimented."

The report of Dr. Grim's activities in keeping tabs on the sanitary conditions surrounding the preparation of milk for sale was interesting.

DO YOU KNOW?

That 21,000,000 letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year?

That 803,000 parcels did likewise?

That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?

That \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?

That \$12,000 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?

That \$3,000,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?

That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the Dead Letter Office?

That it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?

That 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and—that is costs in one city alone \$500 daily?

And do you know?

That this vast sum could be saved and the Dead Letter Office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord?

Moral: Every man knows his own address, if not that of his correspondent.

Put it in the upper left hand corner!

SCARLET FEVER

Still Prevalent in Lower Merion—Three Cases Reported.

Three more cases of scarlet fever are listed among the thirty-three new cases of contagious diseases reported this week by Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds. Two are in the Ardmore district and one in Haverford.

An increase is reported in the number of whooping cough cases. There are 14, and 10 of these are in Ardmore. The other prevalent diseases are German measles, and measles, of which there are six cases each.

Classified ads are a cheap and convenient way of making your wants known.

HIGH PRICE REAL ESTATE

H. J. Rittenhouse Buys Big Tract of Land in Ardmore.

One of the biggest deals in years in Main Line real estate was consummated last week when the lot on Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, owned by Lower Merion Township, was sold to Harry J. Rittenhouse, of Rittenhouse Bros. The price paid for the property was \$352,000. The lot has a frontage of 270 feet on Lancaster avenue, running back to Athens avenue, a depth of 1000 feet. The average width is 200 feet.

It is the intention of the purchaser to create a \$2,000,000 business section on the tract. The corner stores on Lancaster avenue will have a two-corner store effect, giving a wide view and lessening the danger of automobile accidents. All store properties will have 30-foot frontage.

On Athens avenue there will be housekeeping apartments, facing Walton avenue, and modern air-light twin houses on 40-foot lots will be built on the new street to be opened north from Athens avenue.

Mr. Rittenhouse's plans contemplate the opening of a model business street, 64 feet wide from curb to curb, with parking space for about 250 cars. This innovation will be the first of its kind in the East.

Already the purchaser has had numerous inquiries from moving picture interests, banks and apartment house builders for the Lancaster avenue frontage.

MAIN LINE LEAGUE

Bill Doyle's Berwyn Team Made It Seven Straight Saturday.

Ineffective pitching enabled Narberth to crush Paoli in the game played at Paoli, Saturday. Score, 18 to 2. Every Narberth player had at least one hit, and Humphries and Yowell led the pack with four apiece. Vernon Fleck held Paoli to five scattered safeties. Other features were the fielding of Hartz, Yowell and Rallying their strength in the last two innings, Billy Doyle's Berwyn pace leaders, scored four runs and nosed out Joe Cullinan's Knights of Columbus team, 6 to 5.

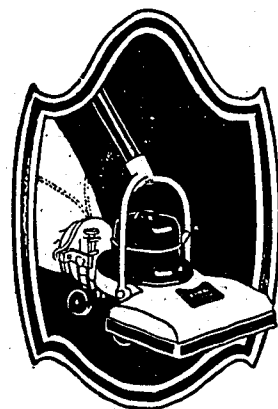
A damaging error in the eighth inning allowed the leaders to score two runs, and in the ninth, Redmond's double, Paist's single, Higgins' sacrifice and Dorsaneo's clean-up base blow scored the winning runs. Rogers relieved Kane on the peak for the Knights in the third inning and pitched shut out ball until the final two. An Ardmore uprising in the sixth inning scored four runs, but Paist steadied down after that, and blanked the home team. Features were the hitting of Hayman and Burke and Joe Dorsaneo.

MacAdoo. Ashland lost its seventh straight the spectacular all-around play of Main Line League game when Bala-Cynwyd won out on Saturday, 7-3. Babb kept the hits well scattered, and although Ashland managed to out-hit the winners nine to eight, Bala-Cynwyd's came at more opportune times.

League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Berwyn	7	0	1.000
Narberth	6	1	.857
Ardmore	3	4	.429
Bala-Cynwyd	3	4	.429
Paoli	2	5	.286
Ashland	0	7	.000

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CHARTER NOTICE

The Narberth National Bank has been granted a charter by the Comptroller of the Currency. Capital, \$50,000. H. W. Brown, Pres. J. W. McCrery, Cashier

BOROUGH OF NARBERTH

Sealed bids, addressed to the undersigned will be received until 7.30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, June 29, 1925, for the purchase of 4 per cent. Road Improvement Bonds of the Borough of Narberth to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) dated August 1, 1925, and maturing Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) on August 1, 1935, and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each five years thereafter until August 1, 1955.

(6-27)
CHAS. V. NOEL,
Borough Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Minimum, 30 cents. Price, 2 cents a word. Three insertions for the price of two. Classified advertisements will be received by telephone from subscribers of the telephone company.

FOR SALE—Pool table with complete equipment at sacrifice. Address "P. T.," care of Our Town, P. O. Box 966.

FOR SALE—Pool table with complete equipment at sacrifice. Address "P. T.," care of Our Town, P. O. Box 966. (tf)

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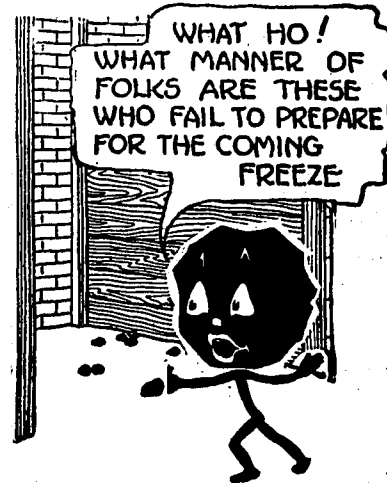
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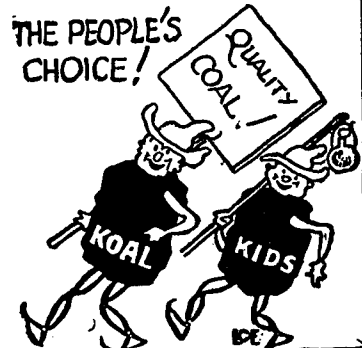
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SUBURBAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO ENLARGE

Will Have Three New Divisions Next Season.

There will be three divisions in the Suburban High School Basketball League next season. The basketball committees decided to enlarge the circuit on account of the new members in the league. Last year the circuit was made up of two divisions.

West Chester, Marple-Newtown, Ambler and Springfield High Schools are the new additions to the league. The Marple-Newtown School was in the C division of the baseball league, but was not in the basketball league last year. Ambler played in the baseball league of the B section last year, but did not play basketball.

West Chester had several strong teams last year and should prove a welcome addition to the league. It will be entered in the A league.

Springfield High had several good seasons in the baseball and basketball leagues. The Springfield team will complete in the C division.

The A division of the Suburban League has six schools entered. Norristown High, which won the championship of the league last year, is again one of the contenders. The other teams are Chester High, Lower Merion, Upper Darby, West Chester and Lansdowne.

Six teams are also entered in the B division. They are Abington High, Media High, Darby High, Radnor High, Cheltenham High and Ridley Park.

Seven schools will comprise the C division. The schools entered are: Haverford High, Glen-Nor, Jenkintown High, Swarthmore High, Marple-Newtown, Ambler and Springfield.

The three leagues will make it possible for the teams to play only once a week, giving them much time to prepare for the games.

The season will get under way just before the Christmas holidays. Last year the season started in January, ending in March.

INDIFFERENCE CAUSE OF REGISTRATION DEFECTS

Women Voters Find Both Citizens and Assessors Lack Interest.

Laws and customs pertaining to registry assessors and registration of persons entitled to vote were the main topics of discussion at the monthly meeting in Philadelphia of the township and borough chairmen of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters.

A committee that had conferred with the county commissioners in an effort to learn the causes of the large number of mistakes in voting lists declared they had come to the conclusion that indifference all along the line was largely responsible for defects in the operation of the registration system. Large numbers of citizens do not take the trouble to make sure their names are on assessors' lists and many assessors lack interest in their work.

Reports from local league chairmen who have recently been investigating in regard to the election of assessors and their work reported the existence of such different customs in different localities that it was decided the county league would secure a trained investigator to collect and compile data on the subjects. Whereas reports from some districts showed that the work was well done, from other places came statements that registration was far from accurate and complete. It was reported that in one large and important voting district a reliable group of men made a careful survey last year which revealed a discrepancy of about 25 per cent. between the poll lists and the number of persons the investigators discovered.

Further facts were presented which indicated that some of the districts had become too large to be thoroughly covered by one assessor and for which the time allowed for filing reports and the compensation were both inadequate.

Three Autos in Crash.

The air was filled with broken glass when three cars came together at the corner of Montgomery avenue and Pembroke Road, Cynwyd, last Tuesday. J. W. Mitchell, 1404 North Twenty-third street, Philadelphia, was driving one of the cars south on Pembroke Road when he ran into a car driven by Harold N. Mallory, of New York, and another bearing a New Jersey license. Fortunately, save for a little shaking up, no one was hurt.

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Floor Mops, 25c and 49c
O-Cedar Mops, \$1.25 and \$1.75
Screen Doors, \$2.79 and \$3.39
Adjustable Screens, 98c, 69c, 59c and 49c
House Dresses, \$2.98 and \$3.98
Bungalow Aprons, \$1.00
Children's Dresses, \$2.00 and \$2.25
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for June 28:

9.30 A. M.—Bible school. Adult class at 10 A. M. in the storeroom on Narberth avenue. Rev. L. M. Keim will teach the lesson.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. C. G. Hopper, pastor of the West Park Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia.

6.45 P. M.—Meeting of the Endeavor Society. The last meeting until fall. Let there be a good attendance.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on "The Sin of Pride."

Church Notes.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening, led by the pastor.

This church heartily joins with the other churches of Narberth in the union twilight meetings to be held this summer. The first meeting will be held on Sunday evening, July 5.

The Junior Department of the Bible school needs six dozen empty safety-match boxes. An empty carton will be placed in the vestibule of the church each Sunday morning to receive these empty boxes.

Mr. Van Ness has been called away this past week to deliver the sermon at the installation of Rev. Elbert L. Bennett over the Presbyterian Church at Wappingers Falls, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, minister.

Sunday, June 28:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school; Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme, "The Release of Latent Energy." Anthem, "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," by Beirly. Quartet, "His Name, Jesus," by McClelland.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting. Topic, "Patriotism—Counterfeit and Genuine."

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Theme, "A Cure for Pessimism."

Anthem, "Let Me Not Wander," by Heyser. Quartet, "He Keeps Me Singing," by Bridgers.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Epworth League will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting.

Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 8 P. M.

Next Sunday evening the union twilight services will be held on the lawn of this church, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. This will be a patriotic service, with Hon. Fletcher W. Stites as speaker.

The Sunday school and morning worship will be held as usual during the summer months.

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. E. McLinn, pastor.

Regular services, Sunday, June 28, 1925:

Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.

Installation of pastor, 11 A. M. Preaching by Rev. Marion G. Richards, East Lansdowne, Pa.

Evening service, 8 P. M. Sermon by pastor, "Beautiful Feet."

Sunday school picnic, Saturday, 1 P. M. Collect at church before that hour. We will go to "George's Hill," Fairmount Park, to spend a delightful afternoon and evening—all invited.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, minister.

9.45 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Suburbs of Christianity."

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "The Life of the Follower of Jesus." This is the final sermon in the series on "Old Questions Newly Asked." Since this is also the last evening service until September, it is especially desirable that we have a large congregation.

Next Sunday we shall enjoy the evening twilight services with our neighboring churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Women's Club Building, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

Sunday services, 11 A. M.

Sunday school services, 11 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

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The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for June 28 is "Christian Science."

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Fred Waltzer's cohorts are out to avenge the last defeat.

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Two moving sales in Narberth's business section are announced in the advertising columns this week. Adelizzi Brothers are offering drastic reductions in the stock of the whilom Variety Store. Walter G. Case is also offering reductions before moving up the street a bit.

Paul Shea, a graduate in pharmacy, has joined the staff of Crane's Drug Store as chief clerk.

Mr. Leonard Chamberlain and Mr. Daniel Murray, who represented Taulane University at the Intercollegiate Tennis matches at the Merion Cricket Club, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenno.

Mrs. George Sheldon and her two sons, George and Steelman, visited friends in Narberth Thursday. They have been residents of Philadelphia for many years, but are among Narberth's early residents. The late Mr. Sheldon had a blacksmith shop in the old fire hall on Haverford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Dunne are spending a few days as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leroy A. King at their summer cottage on the Susquehanna River.

Mrs. William Livingston and her son Douglass motored to Peak's Island, Maine, this week, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson and her sons, Philip and Stanton, are spending the summer at Cotuit, Mass.

Mrs. George Gilpin, Mrs. Charles F. Haist, Miss Florence Haist and Mrs. C. L. McKee returned last Friday from a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Quebec.

Miss Louise England graduated Monday from the Peirce School.

Mr. Richard W. Case, of Huntington, W. Va., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, during the past week.

Mrs. Albert E. Burgstesser, of Chestnut avenue, is on a motor trip to Maine.

Miss Margaretta Runyon, accompanied by the three children of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Van Auken, will leave next week for Pine Grove, Conn., where they have a cottage by Twin Lakes.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

The "Y. Travelers" had a very successful trip last Saturday, when they journeyed in to Breyer's Ice Cream plant. It was very interesting for the boys to see how ice cream is made in quantities. After the club had been taken through the plant each one of the boys was given a brick of ice cream that had just been made.

Each boy enjoyed the trip and is all set to go back next year.

On Monday, June 29, the "Y. Travelers" will make their annual trip to the Navy Yard, under the auspices of Raymond H. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The club will assemble in the Y. M. C. A. lobby not later than 8.15 in the morning. So, boys, if you want to see a sea plane come right along next Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. Life Saving Corps had a very successful meeting last Saturday. The members of the corps gave a great demonstration of life saving for the Narberth C. E. picnic in the Schuylkill, after which they cooked their dinner and had a most interesting and inspiring campfire.

The corps will meet at its usual time this Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. and will plan for future hikes and demonstrations.

The corps returned to Ardmore last Saturday morning at 8.30 in time to take part in the church services of the day.

OUR TOWN



AT THE LIBRARY

New Encyclopaedia Meets With Enthusiasm.

Favorable comment is being constantly expressed on the recent addition to the library of the New International Encyclopaedia. This fine set of 23 volumes, with its wealth of valuable information, has met with the greatest enthusiasm by our readers. It was thought, a short time ago, that its purchase was almost an impossibility, but due to the Narberth School Board's generous appropriation and the publisher's (Dodd, Meade & Company) arrangement the library was able to secure these important books.

It is a satisfaction to note that the young people of the community are using the library so intelligently. One of our young readers, Ann Speey, has been awarded a prize by the Colonial Daughters for her essay on "The Conservation of Trees," a subject in which she became well informed from the books on this topic in the library.

The library is increasing so in value that it was thought advisable to place insurance on the books. In every way we are now a real library, the many departments serving the various needs of the community.

WOMEN TO DISCUSS POLITICS AT DEVON

Leaders of Five States to Confer at Home of Mrs. Charles M. Lea.

Women leaders of five States, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and New York, will meet Monday, June 29, at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of Devon, to discuss the achievements and future plans of women in politics and in public life.

The conference will be a combination of politics, open-air luncheon and social enjoyment. It will begin at 11 A. M. daylight saving time, with an executive conference of the presidents and members of the State Boards of the Leagues of Women Voters in the five adjoining States represented at the meeting.

Those taking part in the executive conference will be Mrs. F. Louis Slade, Chairman of the New York League, and these members of the State Board: Mrs. Casper Whitney, Mrs. William C. Warren, Mrs. Livingston Farrand, Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany; Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott, Chairman of the Maryland League, and these State Board members: Mrs. St. George Barber, Mrs. Eugene Stevens, Mrs. John Stowell and Mrs. Charles S. Wodruff; Mrs. Charles G. Davis, Chairman of the New Jersey League, and these members of the State Board: Mrs. Wells P. Eagleton, Mrs. H. N. Simmons, Mrs. T. H. Dudley Perkins and Mrs. Ward Dix Kerlin; Mrs. Alfred D. Warner, Chairman of the Delaware League, and these State Board members: Mrs. Henry Ridgley, Mrs. Frederick Bringham, Mrs. Harmon Reynolds, Mrs. W. W. Morse and Mrs. Thomas C. Munn, and Mrs. John O. Miller, Chairman of the Pennsylvania League, and other Pennsylvania officers: Miss Martha G. Thomas, First Vice Chairman; Mrs. George Vaux, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, Treasurer; Mrs. Herman L. Schwartz, of Wynnewood, Second Vice Chairman; Miss Gertrude Ely, of Bryn Mawr; Miss Henrietta Baldy Lyon, of Williamsport; Dr. Ellen C. Potter, State Secretary of Welfare, and Mrs. Charles M. Lea. Problems common to the five States will be considered at the executive conference.

The 1926 State campaign and the 1927 State Legislature will be the subjects of addresses by Miss Thomas and Mrs. Schwartz. Mrs. Charles M. Lea, who was director of the famous "Get-Out-the-Vote" caravan, and Mrs. J. Milton Miller, of Reading, will tell of the "Get-Out-the-Vote" campaign.

Miss Lyon will announce plans for the League's State Convention in Erie in November, while Miss Katharine A. Hoffman, of Lebanon, will report on the League's national convention. Dr. Potter will outline the "best and most economical plan for financing by the State of the building programme of the State Department of Welfare." Mrs. C. P. Fowler, of Narberth, will discuss organization work of the League.

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about the Garden

ABOUT THE GARDEN

De Ruyter said: "I have questioned all sorts of people up to the princes and tyrants, and find that gardeners are the most contented, and, therefore, the happiest people in the world. I confess, if I had not been a sailor from choice, I should have been a gardener from choice. But we have no voice in these matters, compelled like the beetle and the bat, blindly on, in the earth, or in the air."

E. J. TRELAWNEY.
Late June and delphiniums blooming, six feet tall and light and dark blues and purples, some with white centres and some with black or brown centres—all beautiful and when the spikes are cut we can look forward to at least one more blooming later in the summer.

The Japanese irises are in bloom now and as named varieties are a bit of a jumble owing to newer and better varieties being offered it is advisable to select your favorites at the nursery to be moved in September.

Those dahlias that are growing nicely and have made five or more pairs of leaves on the main stem will be very much better plants if the top of the plant is cut out and only two or three pairs of leaves allowed to remain, from these inter-sections you will get the stems that start to bloom in August. Your plants will be stockier, stronger, and only a few days later in blooming and your flowers will be on stronger and better stems.

From now on the dahlias can stand lots of water, either from the heavens or the hose, as can everything else in the garden that is expected to bloom in late summer or fall.

There are just two ways of keeping the soil in proper condition when the rainfall is below normal, abnormally dry. The first plan is to keep the surface constantly cultivated and in doing so making a dust mulch. The other plan is to cover the soil with a mulching material and preserving the moisture that is in the soil.

In the vegetable garden it is possible, and likely more economical, to keep up the constant cultivation and conserve moisture by keeping fine loose soil on the surface, but in the flower beds and borders it seems a more practical proposition to cover the soil with a mulching material and improve the appearance of the bed and at the same time shade the soil, conserving moisture, and make the weeds much easier to remove.

As a mulching material it would be hard to find anything more satisfactory than granulated peat moss. This material is absolutely clean, will hold many times its own bulk in moisture and when it is mixed with the soil it becomes real humus. Peat moss is inexpensive, clean and convenient to handle and makes an ideal mulch for rhododendrons, laurel and azaleas. Mulch your garden and save it from drought and at the same time improve the soil.

Order tulips and narcissi right now for fall planting.

Any time is a good time to plan a rock garden, but September is the better time to plant it. Plan it in full sun.

RULES FOR BEETLE FIGHT

Spread of Pest Causes Revision of 1924 Regulations.

New instructions have been issued regarding the Japanese beetle regulations. The report of the officials and the new regulations, in part, are as follows:

"On account of the further spread of the Japanese beetle it has again become necessary to revise the regulations under the Japanese beetle quarantine (No. 48), but no revision is made of the quarantine.

"The changes in the regulations are limited to Regulation 2, designating the enlargement of the regulated area in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and to Regulation 4, indicating the restrictions on the movement of farm products. No changes are made in the regulations governing the movement of nursery and ornamental stock or of sand, soil, earth, peat, compost and manure.

"In New Jersey, owing to the general spread of the insect throughout Cumberland and Cape May counties, the whole of the southern part of this State is now brought under quarantine. In the northern part of this State the quarantine line has been extended to the Raritan River, including the city of New

Brunswick and adjacent territory. A few townships, however, lying north of Brick on the coast are as yet uninfested and have not been included in the regulated area.

"In Pennsylvania, the regulated area has been extended to include a border zone approximately one additional township in width beyond the quarantine line of 1924.

"In Delaware, the city of Wilmington and the townships of Christiana and New Castle have been brought into the regulated area.

"The restrictions on the movement of farm products (Regulation 4) have been materially revised both as to direct shipments from point of production and as to shipments from Philadelphia and other markets within the regulated articles has also been considerably reduced and is now limited to such articles and types of products as have been determined as most likely to carry beetles during the active adult stage of the insect. One new feature has been added to the regulation, namely, the provision that the interstate movement of any farm products from freight yards, docks or markets in the regulated area, irrespective of origin, is prohibited to points outside such area during periods when large numbers of beetles are on the wing and the movement of such articles is determined by the inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture to be fraught with exceptional or unusual risk of the spread of the Japanese beetle. It is expected that similar restrictions will be placed under State quarantines to control interstate movements during such swarming or migratory flights.

C. L. Marlatt, "Chairman, Federal Horticultural Board."

Some of the more important regulations follow:

Control of movement within the regulated area—No restrictions are placed on the interstate movement of farm products within the regulated area, except that any such movement, when determined by the inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture to be fraught with exceptional or unusual risk of the spread of the Japanese beetle, shall be subject to such control measures as may be necessary to prevent such risk.

As a condition of certification by the United States Department of Agriculture of farm products for interstate shipment from the regulated area in any State, shall be subject to such control by State regulations and restrictions as will, to the satisfaction of the Department of Agriculture, prevent exceptional or unusual risk of the spread of the Japanese beetle.

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